

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>June 12, 2019</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2018-364-WS</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2019-424</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2018-364-WS - Stephen and Beverly Noller and Michael and Nancy Halwig, Complainants/Petitioners v. Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Stephen and Beverly Noller and Michael and Nancy Halwig, Complainants/Petitioners v. Daufuskie Island Company, Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent.

COMMISSION ACTION:

As you may recall, we had the attorneys argue the jurisdictional threshold issue before the Commission earlier this year, as to whether or not the Commission even had subject-matter jurisdiction to hear this dispute where the parties are seeking a monetary award based on a contract issue.

I'm going to move that we dismiss the case, as the Public Service Commission does not have the statutory authority to grant monetary damages, which is the relief requested in the pleadings. And as a part of the motion, I'd like to add that the Commission, of course, does have the authority to deal with service-connection and termination issues, and, therefore, as a part of the motion, the dismissal should not result in a disconnection of service to either of the Complainants' residences during the pendency of this contractual dispute. So to the extent that it is within our jurisdictional authority, I move that we stay any disconnection of service for the residences in question, while these contractual disputes are pending.

PRESIDING: Randall

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 12:30 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Recused</u>
ERVIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

